

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hovanes et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PRESSURE IN A SURGICAL  
TOURNIQUET

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116**

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**Commissioner for Patents**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2007, Applicants submit the subject amendment under C.F.R. §1.116. This amendment is prepared to place the subject application in condition for allowance. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 beginning on page 2. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith.